On page 10, at line 25, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

On page 12, at line 22, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

On page 15, at line 11, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by on of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

On page 18, at line 28, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

REMARKS

This divisional application is being filed in response to an election requirement imposed by Examiner Vu in an Office Action mailed on November 29, 1999, for Application No. 09/386,495, filed August 30, 1999, which is a further divisional of Application No. 09/191,729 filed on November 13, 1998. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-7 and 15-122; claims 8-14 remain pending in this divisional application.